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Labour Force

Includes: **Unemployment Rate, Number of Unemployed, Number of Employed, Participation Rate, Number of Volunteers, Volunteer Rate, Total Annual Hours of Voluntary Work, Median Annual Hours of Voluntary Work**



Wages and Prices

Includes: **CPI All Groups, Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, House Price Index, Wage Price Index, Average Weekly Earnings, Median Household Income**



Tourism

Includes: **Number of Hotels, Motels and Serviced Apartments, Takings From Accommodation: Hotels, Motels and Serviced Apartments**



Finance

Includes: **Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Private Capital Expenditure**



Consumption and Investment

Includes: **Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Retail Turnover at Current Prices, Number of Dwelling Units Approved, Number of Dwelling Units Commenced**



State Accounts

Includes: **State Final Demand, International Trade - Tasmania, Gross State Product**



Population

Includes: **Estimated Resident Population, Net Interstate Migration, Net Overseas Migration, Population Growth Rate, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population, Population Born in Australia, Population Born Overseas, Population by Age, Median Age of Population, Fertility Rate, Life Expectancy at Birth**



Living Arrangements

Includes: **Crude Marriage Rate, Crude Divorce Rate, Number of Households, Lone Person Households, Number of Families, Couple-Only Families, One Parent Families**



Mortality

Includes: **Standardised Death Rate, Infant Mortality Rate**

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Education

Includes: **Year 10-12 Apparent Retention Rate, Proportion of Yr 5 Students Reaching National Benchmarks for Reading, Writing and Numeracy**

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Health

Includes: **Current Smokers, Overweight/Obese Adults, Adults who are Sedentary**

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Tasmanian Key Indicators (cat. no. 1304.6) provides an overview of economic and social indicators and is released on a monthly basis. Updates this month: **Labour Force, Finance, Consumption and Investment, State Accounts, and Living Arrangements**

Explanatory Notes are not included in the form found in other ABS publications. Please see the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications (links to source documents are provided in the summary tables).

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Labour Force



LABOUR FORCE

Source	Tas. value	Aust. value	Change previous month (Tas.)	Change corresponding month previous year (Tas.)
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May 2008					
Unemployment rate(a) - trend	6202.0	4.4%	4.2%	-0.1 pts	-0.7 pts
No. of unemployed persons(a) - trend	6202.0	10 600	465 500	-2.8%	-13.1%
No. of employed persons(a) - trend	6202.0	233 300	10 705 300	0.4%	3.3%
Participation rate(a) - trend	6202.0	61.1%	65.3%	0.1 pts	0.9 pts
2006					
No. of volunteers(b) ('000)	4441.0	130.9	5 226.5
Volunteer rate(b)	4441.0	36.0%	34.1%
Total annual hours of voluntary work(b)	4441.0	17.7 million	713.1 million
Median annual hours of voluntary work(b)	4441.0	55	56

.. not applicable

(a) Persons aged 15 years and over.

(b) Persons aged 18 years and over.

More Detailed Source Information

Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0)

Voluntary Work, Australia (cat. no. 4441.0)

Wages and Prices



WAGES AND PRICES

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Mar Qtr 2008				
CPI all groups: Hobart(a)	6401.0	161.3	1.3	3.8
Price index of materials used in house building: Hobart(a)	6427.0	163.9	1.0	4.7
House price index numbers: Hobart(b)	6416.0	p143.7	p-0.7	p8.2
Wage Price Index, Tasmania(b)	6345.0	118.0	0.9	3.6
Feb Qtr 2008				
Average weekly earnings - full-time adult ordinary time - trend	6302.0	\$1 019.00	0.6	3.5
2005-2006				

Median income - gross household income per week	6523.0	\$850
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(a) Baseline: 1989-90=100.0.

(b) Baseline: 2003-04=100.0.

More Detailed Source Information

Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

Producer Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6427.0)

Labour Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6345.0)

House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (cat. no. 6302.0)

Household Income and Income Distribution, Australia (cat. no. 6523.0)

Tourism



TOURISM

	Source	Value	% Change previous quarter	% Change corresponding quarter previous year
Dec Qtr 2007				
No. of hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	155	0.6	-1.3
Takings from accommodation: Hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	\$50.3m	..	5.3

.. not applicable

More Detailed Source Information

Tourist Accommodation, Australia (cat. no. 8635.0)

Finance



FINANCE

Source	Value	% Change previous	% Change
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			period	corresponding period previous year
Apr 2008				
Housing finance commitments for owner occupation: no. of dwellings financed(a) - trend	5609.0	1 347	-1.3	9.8
Mar Qtr 2008				
Private capital expenditure: actual total expenditure - chain volume measures(b) - trend	5625.0	\$255m	3.7	(c)19.7

(a) Excludes alterations and additions. Includes refinancing.

(b) Reference year 2004-05.

(c) Break in this series between December 2006 and March 2007 caused by the privatisation of Telstra. For further information please see Information Paper: Future Treatment of Telstra in ABS Statistics, 2007 (cat. no. 8102.0).

More Detailed Source Information

Housing Finance, Australia (cat. no. 5609.0)

Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (cat. no. 5625.0)

Consumption and Investment



CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Apr 2008				
Sales of new motor vehicles - trend	9314.0	1 765	1.1	10.3
Retail turnover at current prices - trend	8501.0	\$428.5	0.3	4.3
No. of dwelling units approved - trend	8731.0	260	0.8	5.3
Dec Qtr 2007				
No. of dwelling units commenced - trend	8752.0	753	4.4	3.0

More Detailed Source of Information

Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (cat. no. 9314.0)

Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

Building Approvals, Australia (cat. no. 8731.0)

Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

State Accounts



STATE ACCOUNTS

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Mar Qtr 2008				
State Final Demand: chain volume measures - trend	5206.0	\$5 514	1.6	8.1
International trade - export of goods - trend	5206.0	\$762m	-1.2	-1.7
International trade - import of goods - trend	5206.0	\$156m	-0.6	8.3
2006-07				
Gross State Product: chain volume measures(a)	5220.0	\$19 239m	..	2.1

.. not applicable

(a) Reference year 2004-05.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (cat. no. 5220.0)

Population



POPULATION

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
Sep Qtr 2007			
Estimated resident population	3101.0	p494 520	p21 097 148
Net interstate migration	3101.0	p257	..
Net overseas migration	3101.0	p354	p47 225
Population growth rate	3101.0	p0.24%	p0.38%
At 30 Jun 2007			
Proportion of population aged 0-14 years	3101.0	p19.6	p19.4
Proportion of population aged 15-64 years	3101.0	p65.6	p67.5

Proportion of population aged 65 and over	3101.0	p14.8	p13.1
Proportion of population aged 85 years and over	3101.0	p1.8	p1.6
Median age of population (years)	3201.0	p39.1	p36.8
2006-07			
Fertility rate (children per female)	3101.0	p2.2	p1.9
2006			
Life expectancy at birth - males (years)	3302.0	77.4	78.7
Life expectancy at birth - females (years)	3302.0	82.3	83.5
At 8 Aug 2006 (Census night)			
Proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population(a)	Census QuickStats	3.5%	2.3%
Proportion of population born overseas(a)	Census QuickStats	10.6%	22.2%

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.. not applicable

(a) Based on place of usual residence.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0)

2006 Census QuickStats: Tasmania

For further information about Census QuickStats see: <https://www.abs.gov.au/census>.

Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories (cat. no. 3201.0)

Deaths, Australia (cat. no. 3302.0)

Living Arrangements



LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
2006			
Crude marriage rate (per 1,000 population)	3306.0.55.001	p5.4	p5.5
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	3307.0.55.001	p2.5	p2.5
At 30 Jun 2007			
No. of households	4442.0	199,000	8 071 000
Lone person households as proportion of total households	4442.0	27.1%	24.8%
No. of families	4442.0	142 000	5 905 000
Couple-only families as proportion of all families	4442.0	44.4%	40.1%
No. of families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	61 000	2 576 000

One parent families with children aged 0-17 years as proportion of all families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	19.7%	20.1%
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More Detailed Source Information

Marriages, Australia (cat. no. 3306.0.55.001)

Divorces, Australia (cat. no. 3307.0.55.001)

Family Characteristics, Australia (cat. no. 4442.0)

Mortality



MORTALITY

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
2006-07			
Standardised death rate (per 1,000 population)	3101.0	p6.8	p5.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3101.0	p3.6(a)	p4.6(a)

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(a) Tasmanian infant mortality rates are based on relatively small numbers, so caution is advised when comparing with the Australian rate.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0)

Education



EDUCATION

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
2007			
Year 10 to year 12 apparent retention rate (full-time students)	4221.0	65.3%	75.6%
2006			
Reading - proportion of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks(a)(b)	MCEETYA	94.1%	88.4%

Writing - proportion of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks(a)(b)	MCEETYA	87.5%	93.8%
Numeracy - proportion of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks(a)(b)	MCEETYA	88.7%	90.3%

(a) The achievement percentages reported in this table are subject to error and have 95% confidence intervals of less than 2% difference. For example, for Tasmanian students reaching the reading benchmark, there is a 95% chance that the true percentage lies between 93.1% and 95.1%.

(b) Students who were absent or withdrawn from testing are not classified as assessed students and are not included in the benchmark calculations. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies considerably across jurisdictions, hence caution should be exercised when comparing results.

More Detailed Source Information

Schools, Australia (cat. no. 4221.0)

Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA):<http://www.mceetya.edu.au/mceetya/>

Health



HEALTH

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
2004-05			
Current smokers (as proportion of persons aged 18 years and over)	4362.0	25.5%	23.1%
Overweight/obese adults (as proportion of persons aged 18 years and over)	4362.0	48.8%	49.2%
Adults who are sedentary (as proportion of persons aged 18 years and over)	4362.0	34.1%	34.0%

More Detailed Source Information

National Health Survey: Summary of Results; State Tables (cat. no. 4362.0)

About this Release

Tasmanian Key Indicators is a web-based product containing the latest social and economic summary data on Tasmania, including labour force, wages and prices, tourism, finance, consumption and investment, state accounts, population, living arrangements, mortality, education and health. It is released on a monthly basis.

Tasmanian Key Indicators features links to source publications on the ABS website to enable readers to explore particular topics in more detail. The data is also presented in an Excel spreadsheet in the Details tab. Replaces: Tasmanian Statistical Indicators (cat. no.

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